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ENV-04-0146

Program Manager for the  
Elimination of Chemical Weapons

SUBJECT: Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Permit – Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Disposal Approval, Prior Written Notice for Conducting a Permitted Disposal Activity and Request for Authorized Operations

Maria J. Doa, Director  
National Programs Chemical Division  
MC 7404, EPA East Building, Room 4355A  
1201 Constitution Avenue  
Washington DC 20004

Dear Ms. Doa:

Please find enclosed the UMCDF's prior written notice to dispose of PCBs as required per Condition 1.a. of the TSCA PCB Disposal Approval (Enclosure 1). Additionally, enclosed is the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "Notification of PCB Activity" form (Enclosure 2). The enclosed information reflects the UMCDF will be prepared to begin agent operations (M55 rocket disposal) on July 17, 2004. A final determination to begin agent operations will be made by the Army in consultation with the Department of Defense, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission.

This letter also serves to formally request the EPA National Programs Chemical Division's (NPCD) written authorization as described in Condition 1.c., Authorized Operations, to begin M55 rocket disposal operations with firing tubes containing 50 ppm PCBs or greater in the UMCDF Deactivation Furnace System. Enclosure 3 contains a memorandum, from the Assistant Secretary of the Army to the Defense Acquisition Executive, providing the Army concurrence to proceed with Congressional notification for the start of destruction operations at the UMCDF. This Congressional formal notification will occur no later than 30-days prior to the start of agent operations. Therefore, it is expected this formal notification will occur mid-June, at which time the Permittees will provide this notification to your office. The Permittees respectfully request the EPA NPCD expeditiously provide written authorization upon receipt of the Congressional formal notification.

If you have any questions, please call our technical point of contact, Mr. Michael Strong,  
(541) 564-7058.

Sincerely,

Date of Signature: 5/27/04

David E. Holliday  
Lieutenant Colonel, CM, USA  
Commander

\*CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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Enclosure

\*I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL ATTACHMENTS WERE PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION OR SUPERVISION ACCORDING TO A SYSTEM DESIGNED TO ASSURE THAT QUALIFIED PERSONNEL PROPERLY GATHER AND EVALUATE THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED. BASED ON MY INQUIRY OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO MANAGE THE SYSTEM, OR THOSE PERSONS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR GATHERING THE INFORMATION, THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE. I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES FOR SUBMITTING FALSE INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR KNOWING VIOLATIONS.

Copies Furnished:

Ms. Cathy Massimino (WCM-127), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10,  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101

Mr. Hiroshi Dodohara, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Fibers and Organics Branch, MC  
7404T, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20460

Mr. Dan Duncan, U.S. EPA, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101

Mr. Dennis Murphey, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, 256 East Hurlburt Avenue,  
Suite 105, Hermiston, Oregon 97838

**Enclosure 1**

**TSCA Approval Condition 1.a.(2): Required  
Information for the 30-day Prior Written Notice**

UMCDF Prior Written Notice for Conducting a Permitted PCB Disposal Activity  
Condition 1.a.(2) of the TSCA Approval

Condition	TSCA Approval Text	Required Information
1.a.(2)A	DFS Facility Name and Phone Number	Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (541) 564-7051 (UMCDF Site Project Manager, PM ECW)
1.a.(2)B	Names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of the addressees required to be notified in paragraph b	Dr. Maria J. Doa, Director National Programs Chemical Division MC 7404, EPA East Building, Room 4355A 1201 Constitution Avenue Washington DC 20004 (202) 566-0500
		EPA Headquarters Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (Mail code 7404T) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest Washington D.C. 20460 Attn: Hiroshi Dodohara (202) 566-0507
		EPA Region X 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101 Attn: Ms. Cathy Massimino (WCM-127) (206) 553-4153
		EPA Region X 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101 Attn: Mr. Dan Duncan (206) 553-6693
		Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 256 East Hurlburt Avenue, Suite 105 Hermiston, Oregon 97838 Attn: Mr. Dennis Murphey (541) 571-8297, ext.22

Condition	TSCA Approval Text	Required Information
1.a.(2)C	Estimates of the amount and type of PCB (Arcolar, etc.) to be treated and estimates of the concentration of PCBs in the material. The estimates shall be based on analytical data from a representative sample of the material to be disposed of and/or historic analytical data from similar material	<p><u>Type of PCB to be treated:</u> Arochlor 1254</p> <p><u>Estimated PCB concentration in PCB articles:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chopped rocket tubes: 25 ppm<sup>1</sup> (not regulated)</li> <li>• Matted rocket tubes: 2,800 ppm<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Matted/coated rocket tubes: 6,441 ppm<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Umatilla Chemical Depot (UMCD) Secondary Waste: This waste consists of a mixture of the tube types identified above stored with various dunnage (i.e. wood, paper). Therefore the estimated concentration will be what is identified above for the various tubes types.</li> </ul> <p><sup>1</sup> Estimated quantities of the PCBs to be treated in the DFS are based upon the United States Army Environmental Hygiene Report titled, "Assessment of the Occupational Health, Environmental and Regulatory Impact of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Contained in the M441 Shipping and Firing Tube (USAEHA Project No. 37-26-1345-86)".</p> <p><u>Estimate of the amount to be treated:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total estimate of the amount in rocket shipping and firing tubes: 3,496 kg<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Total estimate of the amount in UMCD secondary waste<sup>3</sup>:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tubes only: 2kg</li> <li>2. Mixed waste (tubes and dunnage): 16kg</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p><sup>2</sup> Estimate of the amount of PCB to be treated is based on worse case scenario, since at this time the UMCD does not have a definite count for the number of chopped, matted, and matted/coated rocket tubes. The amount to be treated was determined by using the following calculation:</p> <p>Total number of GB and VX rockets (105,965) (x) weight of the rocket tube (13.73 lbs.) (x) worse case scenario for PCB concentration (6,441 ppm) = 3,496 kg</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Estimate of the amount of PCB in UMCD secondary waste is based on worse case scenario, since at this time the UMCD does not have a definite count of the tube types stored with the mixed dunnage. The amount to be treated was determined by using the following calculation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tubes only: Total number of tubes (71) (x) weight of rocket tube (13.73) (x) worse case scenario for PCB concentration (6,441 ppm) = 2 kg</li> <li>2. Mixed waste: Total weight of the mixed waste (6.663 lbs) (x) worse case scenario for PCB concentration (6,441 ppm) = 16 kg</li> </ol>

Condition	TSCA Approval Text	Required Information
1.a.(2)D	The time(s) and date(s) the PCB disposal activity is scheduled to take place	<p data-bbox="712 268 1372 359">Based on the current UMCDF schedule, the dates for processing PCBs, which are contained in the rocket shipping and firing tubes, are:</p> <ul data-bbox="761 359 1364 449" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="761 359 1364 392">• GB Rocket Campaign: 17 July 2004 - 20 Feb 2006</li> <li data-bbox="761 392 1364 449">• VX Rocket Campaign: 12 July 2006 - 29 October 2006</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="712 485 1364 575">Based on the current UMCDF schedule, the dates for processing PCBs, which are contained in UMCD secondary waste, are:</p> <ul data-bbox="761 575 1372 676" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="761 575 1372 676">• The treatment of UMCD PCB contaminated secondary waste is estimated to occur following the campaigns identified above for GB and VX rockets.</li> </ul>

**Enclosure 2**

**EPA "Notification of PCB Activity" Form**



**USEPA**United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460Form Approved  
OMB No. 2070-0112

## Notification of PCB Activity

Return To:

Fibers & Organics Branch (7404T)  
Office of Pollution Prevention & Toxics  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460-0001

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## 1. Name of Facility

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal  
Facility

## Name of Owner Facility

U.S. Army Umatilla Chemical Depot and  
Project Manager for Chemical Stockpile Disposal

## 2. EPA Identification Number (if already assigned under RCRA)

ORQ 000 009 431

## 3. Facility Mailing Address (Street or PO Box, City, State, &amp; Zip Code)

78072 Ordnance Road  
Hermiston, Oregon 97838

## 4. Location of Facility (No. Street, City, State, &amp; Zip Code)

78072 Ordnance Road  
Hermiston, Oregon 97838

## 5. Installation Contact (Name and Title)

Don E. Barclay  
UMCDF Site Project Manager

## 6. Type of PCB Activity (Mark 'X' in appropriate box. See Instructions.)

☐ A. Generator w/onsite storage facility☐ B. Storer (Commercial)☐ C. Transporter☐ D. R&D/Treatability☒ E. Approved Disposer☐ F. Scrap Metal Recovery Oven/Smelter,  
High Efficiency Boilers

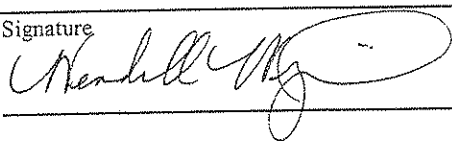
## Telephone Number (Area Code and Number)

(541) 564-7051

## 7. Certification

Under civil and criminal penalties of law for the making or submission of false or fraudulent statements or representations (18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 2615), I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this document is true, accurate, and complete. As to the identified section(s) of this document for which I cannot personally verify truth and accuracy, I certify as a company official having supervisory responsibility for the persons who, acting under my direct instructions, made the verification that this information is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature



Name and Official Title (Type of Print)

Don E. Barclay  
UMCDF Site Project Manager

Date Signed

5/27/04

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## **Enclosure 3**

**The Assistant Secretary of the Army's Concurrence to  
Proceed with the Congressional Notification for  
Destruction Operations at the UMCDF**



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
ACQUISITION LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY  
103 ARMY PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON DC 20310-0103  
03 MAY 2004

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: Congressional Notification of the Start of Destruction Operations at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF)—ACTION MEMORANDUM

This memorandum provides Army concurrence to proceed with the notification to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Defense Committees of the Army's intent to begin destruction operations at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF).

The Program Manager for the Elimination of Chemical Weapons (PM ECW) has provided notice to Headquarters, Department of the Army of meeting the necessary requirements to begin disposal operations at the UMCDF no earlier than July 17, 2004.

In accordance with Title 50 United States Code Section 1512, notification must be provided to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House at least 30 days prior to the start of these operations.

This action has been coordinated with OGC, OCLL, ASA(FM), AMC, G-3, G-8, OCPA, DASA(ESOH), and CMA.

I concur with proceeding with Congressional notification of the planned start up of operations at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility as indicated by my signature (Enclosure). Recommend forwarding the proposed letters for SECDEF signature.

*Claude M. Bolton, Jr.*  
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Assistant Secretary of the Army  
(Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)

Enclosure

TAB D Coordination Sheet

SUBJECT: Congressional Notification of the Start of Operations at the Umatilla  
Chemical Agent Disposal Facility

Army

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General Counsel

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Legislative Affairs

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Notification Letters Regarding The Planned Start up of Destruction Operations at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Destruction Facility--INFORMATION  
MEMORANDUM

1. In accordance with Section 1512 of Title 50 of the United States Code, several requirements must be completed by the Department of Defense prior to the planned destruction of chemical warfare agent or munitions in the United States (Tab A). These requirements are as follows:

a. The Secretary of Defense has brought the particulars of the planned operations to the attention of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

b. The Secretary of Defense implements any precautionary measures recommended by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

c. The Secretary of Defense provides notification to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives thirty days prior to the commencement of such operations.

2. The program office has been working closely with the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and will implement any precautionary measures that the CDC recommends in conjunction with the upcoming operational readiness review for the Umatilla facility. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, has prepared notification letters to address the third requirement. In response to a request by that office, I recently provided Army-level coordination on the notification package.

3. In early June, the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command and I will review the proposed operations plan and approach and at that time approve the planned start of operations if warranted. The start up of destruction operations will commence no earlier than thirty days after the notification is transmitted to Congress.

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**Sec. 1512. - Transportation, open air testing, and disposal;  
Presidential determination; report to Congress; notice to  
Congress and State Governors**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or any other Act may be used for the transportation of any lethal chemical or any biological warfare agent to or from any military installation in the United States, or the open air testing of any such agent within the United States, or the disposal of any such agent within the United States until the following procedures have been implemented:

(1)

the Secretary of Defense (hereafter referred to in this chapter as the "Secretary") has determined that the transportation or testing proposed to be made is necessary in the interests of national security;

(2)

the Secretary has brought the particulars of the proposed transportation, testing, or disposal to the attention of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, who in turn may direct the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service and other qualified persons to review such particulars with respect to any hazards to public health and safety which such transportation, testing, or disposal may pose and to recommend what precautionary measures are necessary to protect the public health and safety;

(3)

the Secretary has implemented any precautionary measures recommended in accordance with paragraph (2) above (including, where practicable, the detoxification of any such agent, if such agent is to be transported to or from a military installation for disposal): Provided, however, That in the event the Secretary finds the recommendation submitted by the Surgeon General would have the effect of preventing the proposed transportation, testing, or disposal, the President may determine that overriding considerations of national security require such transportation, testing, or disposal be conducted. Any transportation, testing, or disposal conducted pursuant to such a Presidential determination shall be carried out in the safest practicable manner, and the President shall report his determination and an explanation thereof to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as far in advance as practicable; and

(4)

the Secretary has provided notification that the transportation, testing, or disposal will take place, except where a Presidential determination has been made:

(A)

to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at least 10 days before any such transportation

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will be commenced and at least 30 days before any such testing or disposal will be commenced;

(B)

to the Governor of any State through which such agents will be transported, such notification to be provided appropriately in advance of any such transportation



DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

JUN 17 2004

The Honorable Ted Stevens  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Defense  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-0201

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As required by 50 U.S.C. Section 1512, I am informing you that the Department of Defense (DoD) anticipates it will be prepared to commence chemical agent destruction operations at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) in Hermiston, Oregon no earlier than 30 days after the date of this memorandum.

The DoD is committed to accomplishing the chemical agent destruction mission in a safe and environmentally sound manner. A similar letter has been provided to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, the Oregon Congressional delegation, and the other Congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

cc:

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye  
Ranking Member

OSD 07980-04







DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

JUN 17 2004

The Honorable Duncan Hunter  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0552

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

cc:  
The Honorable Ike Skelton  
Ranking Member

OSD 07980-04





DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
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JUN 17 2004

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Defense  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0541

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

cc:  
The Honorable John P. Murtha  
Ranking Member

OSD 07980-04





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1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

JUN 17 2004

The Honorable Gordon Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-3704

Dear Senator Smith:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Paul Wolfowitz", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

JUN 17 2004

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-3703

Dear Senator Wyden:

As required by 50 U.S.C. Section 1512, I am informing you that the Department of Defense (DoD) anticipates it will be prepared to commence chemical agent destruction operations at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) in Hermiston, Oregon no earlier than 30 days after the date of this memorandum.

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1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

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JUN 17 2004

The Honorable Greg Walden  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-3702

Dear Representative Walden:

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Sincerely,

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

JUN 17 2004

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney  
President of the Senate  
285 Eisenhower Executive Office  
Building  
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely,

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

JUN 17 2004

The Honorable John W. Warner  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-4601

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

cc:  
The Honorable Carl Levin  
Ranking Member

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

JUN 17 2004

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1314

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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